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Patent 005950-716



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Mail Stop Amendment** 

In re Patent Application of

Dennis J. O'Rear

Application No.: 09/882,709

Filing Date:

Sir:

June 15, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: ELLEN M MCAVOY

Confirmation No.: 9362

Title: INHIBITING OXIDATION OF A FISCHER TROPSCH PRODUCT USING PETROLEUM-DERIVED

**PRODUCTS** 

## **AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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End	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.						
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$\$ \$55.00 (2814) \$\infty\$\$ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \ 1.20(d) are also enclosed.						
	Also enclosed is/are						
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 (2801) \$\square\$ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered.  Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
	Applicant(s) previously submitted						
	on, for which continued examination is requested.						
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also						

enclosed.

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X	No additional claim fee is required.
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below

AMENDED CLAIMS							
	No. of Claims	Highes of Cla Previo Paid	ims usly		Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	MINUS	27	н	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	5	=	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds n	nultiple depen	dent claim	s, add	\$	290.00 (1203)		
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00		
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00	

A check in the amount	of	is enclosed for	the fee due.
Charge	to Deposit Accou	unt No. 02-4800	
Charge	to credit card. F	Form PTO-2038	is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, Applicant submits the following Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.